

Work Planned for Piney Branch HIA

Updated 9/3/09

Location: Panam Market/LA Market Entrances

Item No.	Improvement	Lead Agency	Status/Comments
1.a	Extend the existing raised median approximately 300' north of University Boulevard.	SHA/ MC DOT	VHB preparing a preliminary design plan for SHA review
1.b	Install a pedestrian barrier along raised median.	MC DOT	VHB preliminary plan will include a pedestrian barrier
1.c	Relocate bus stops closer to improved crossing at University Boulevard.	MC DOT	Transit Services is reviewing.

Location: Barron Street & Piney Branch Road

Item No.	Improvement	Lead Agency	Status/Comments
2.a	Short Term: Consider relocating crosswalk on the north side.	SHA	Pending signal reconstruction. Budget constraints.
2.b	Long Term: Install traffic control signals for west side access points.	SHA	Pending signal reconstruction. Budget constraints.
2.c	Consider installing a post-mounted accessible pedestrian push button.	SHA	Pending signal reconstruction. Budget constraints
2.d	Short Term: trim tree.	SHA	Completed/Ongoing
2.e	Ensure consistent level lighting between Barron Street and University Boulevard.	MC DOT	MC DOT requested PEPCO to upgrade.
2.f	Repair / replace street lights.	MC DOT	MC DOT Ongoing
2.g	Ensure the bus shelters are lit.	MC DOT	
2.h	Trim vegetation.	SHA	Completed/ongoing
2.i	Install wayfinding signing.	MC DOT	Reviewing work order.
2.j	Install white edge lines to delineate travel lanes from on-street parking areas.	SHA	

Location: Between Nob Hill Apartments and Forest Park Apartments

Item No.	Improvement	Lead Agency	Status/Comments
3.a	Consolidate the bus stops between driveways; provide a midblock crosswalk with median refuge and Hnd flashing high-intensity beacons (median improvements are expected to have a positive effect controlling vehicle speeds).	SHA	VHB/MC DOT preparing a design plan for submission with SHA DR form, pending Transit Services input on bus stop consolidation.
3.b	Relocate existing advance warning signs farther upstream.	SHA	
3.c	Install additional street lights to decrease spacing.	MC DOT	Evaluation done. In process. MC DOT requested PEPCO to install.
3.d	Repair/replace street lights that are not working.	MC DOT	Completed.

Location: Between Pine Way Towers and Park Montgomery Apartments

Item No.	Improvement	Lead Agency	Status/Comments
4.a	Install a midblock crosswalk with a median refuge and flashing high-intensity beacons between Pine Way Towers and Park Montgomery Apartments.	MC DOT	VHB/MC DOT preparing a design plan for submission with SHA DR form, pending Transit Services input on bus stop consolidation.MC DOT will build.
4.b	Implement driver education program.	MC DOT	
4.c	Increase enforcement.	MC DOT	Media campaign using message boards to begin September, 2009
4.d	Install "STOP FOR SCHOOL BUS WHEN RED LIGHTS FLASH" on both sides of roadway.	SHA	SHA: Completed. AST checked 8/31/09 - WB sign missing. SHA to re-install.

Location: Flower Avenue & Piney Branch Road

Item No.	Improvement	Lead Agency	Status/Comments
5.a	Create a wider sidewalk with a buffer on the west side by narrowing the outside travel lane, reducing corner radius in the SE corner, and relocating crosswalks to improve visibility of pedestrians.	MC DOT/ SHA	VHB prepared plans for MC DOT, incorporating all items, to submit to SHA (via Bob Gonzales and Rick Earp). Awaiting permit. Construction planned for September, 2009.
5.b	Remove signal equipment sight-line obstructions to improve sight lines.	SHA	SHA modifying signal to provide APS/CPS - scheduled NTP 12/09.

Location: University Boulevard & Piney Branch Road

Item No.	Improvement	Lead Agency	Status/Comments
6.a	Consider focused public education program for pedestrian behavior. (planned)	MC DOT	Pending median extension
6.c	Consolidate stops in northbound direction on the far side of the intersection.	MC DOT	Pending median extension
6.d	Move bus stops east of University closer to intersection.	MC DOT	Pending median extension

Location: Carroll Avenue & Piney Branch Road

Item No.	Improvement	Lead Agency	Status/Comments
7.a	Consider reducing posted speed to the south in conjunction with the midblock crosswalk between Pine Way Towers and Park Montgomery Apartments.	SHA	Pending pedestrian refuge islands.

7.b	Consider installing "NO RIGHT TURN ON RED" on northbound and westbound approaches.	SHA	
7.c	Consider replacing old pedestrian signals with LED traffic signals.	SHA	MC DOT will pursue short term.
7.d	Trim vegetation to improve accessibility to the push button.	SHA	Completed/Ongoing
7.e	Consider installing crosswalk markings on west leg (private driveway).	SHA	
7.f	Trim vegetation to improve the effective width of sidewalk.	SHA	Completed/Ongoing

Location: Greenwood Avenue & Piney Branch Road

Item No.	Improvement	Lead Agency	Status/Comments
8.a	Replace/repair pedestrian push buttons.	MC DOT	Completed.
8.b	Consider upgrading push buttons to the type that confirms the press.	SHA	SHA: As of 8/5/09 project put on indefinite hold due to insufficient funds.
8.c	Trim overhanging branches from street trees that are blocking the traffic signal heads	SHA	Needs to be done again. Checked 8/31/09.

Location: Arliss Street & Piney Branch Road

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9a	Trim trees to remove overhanging branches that are blocking the traffic signals and lane use signs.	SHA	Completed/Ongoing